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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3336

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3336 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing the heading of Article XV of Chapter 11 and Sections
6 11-1502, 11-1504, 11-1505, 11-1505.1, 11-1507, 11-1510,
7 11-1511, 11-1514, and 11-1517 and by adding Section 1-131.5 as
8 follows:

9 (625 ILCS 5/1-131.5 new)

10 Sec. 1-131.5. In-line speed skates. Roller skates (1) that
11 are equipped with wheels arranged in a straight line and (2) on
12 which the top of the boot affixed to the frame holding the
13 wheels does not extend more than one inch above the wearer's
14 ankle joint.

15 (625 ILCS 5/Ch. 11 Art. XV heading)

1 ARTICLE XV. BICYCLES AND IN-LINE SPEED SKATES

2 (625 ILCS 5/11-1502) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1502)

3 Sec. 11-1502. Traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles
4 or using in-line speed skates. Every person riding a bicycle or
5 using in-line speed skates upon a highway shall be granted all
6 of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties
7 applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this Code, except as
8 to special regulations in this Article XV and except as to
9 those provisions of this Code which by their nature can have no
10 application.

11 (Source: P.A. 82-132.)

12 (625 ILCS 5/11-1504) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1504)

13 Sec. 11-1504. Clinging to vehicles. No person riding upon
14 any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, ~~or~~ toy vehicle, or
15 using in-line speed skates shall attach the same or himself to
16 any vehicle upon a roadway.

17 (Source: P.A. 82-132.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/11-1505) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1505)

19 Sec. 11-1505. Position of bicycles, ~~and~~ motorized pedal
20 cycles, and in-line speed skates on roadways - Riding and
21 skating on roadways and bicycle paths.

22 (a) Any person operating a bicycle or motorized pedal cycle
23 or using in-line speed skates upon a roadway at less than the

1 normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the
2 conditions then existing shall ride as close as practicable and
3 safe to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway except under
4 the following situations:

5 1. When overtaking and passing another bicycle,
6 motorized pedal cycle, skater, or vehicle proceeding in the
7 same direction; or

8 2. When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or
9 into a private road or driveway; or

10 3. When reasonably necessary to avoid conditions
11 including, but not limited to, fixed or moving objects,
12 parked or moving vehicles, bicycles, motorized pedal
13 cycles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards, or
14 substandard width lanes that make it unsafe to continue
15 along the right-hand curb or edge. For purposes of this
16 subsection, a "substandard width lane" means a lane that is
17 too narrow for a bicycle, ~~or~~ motorized pedal cycle, or
18 in-line speed skater and a vehicle to travel safely side by
19 side within the lane; or -

20 4. When approaching a place where a right turn is
21 authorized.

22 (b) Any person operating a bicycle or motorized pedal cycle
23 or using in-line speed skates upon a one-way highway with two
24 or more marked traffic lanes may ride or skate as near the
25 left-hand curb or edge of such roadway as practicable.

26 (Source: P.A. 95-231, eff. 1-1-08; revised 11-21-11.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/11-1505.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1505.1)

2 Sec. 11-1505.1. Persons riding bicycles or motorized pedal
3 cycles or using in-line speed skates upon a roadway shall not
4 ride or skate more than 2 abreast, except on paths or parts of
5 roadways set aside for their exclusive use. Persons riding or
6 skating 2 abreast shall not impede the normal and reasonable
7 movement of traffic and, on a laned roadway, shall ride or
8 skate within a single lane subject to the provisions of Section
9 11-1505.

10 (Source: P.A. 83-549.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/11-1507) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1507)

12 Sec. 11-1507. Lamps and other equipment on bicycles.

13 (a) Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be
14 equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white
15 light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front
16 and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the
17 Department which shall be visible from all distances from 100
18 feet to 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful
19 lower beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a
20 red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may
21 be used in addition to the red reflector.

22 (b) A bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any
23 person use upon a bicycle any siren. This subsection (b) does
24 not apply to a bicycle that is a police vehicle or fire

1 department vehicle.

2 (c) Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will
3 adequately control movement of and stop and hold such bicycle.

4 (d) No person shall sell a new bicycle or pedal for use on
5 a bicycle that is not equipped with a reflex reflector
6 conforming to specifications prescribed by the Department, on
7 each pedal, visible from the front and rear of the bicycle
8 during darkness from a distance of 200 feet.

9 (e) No person shall sell or offer for sale a new bicycle
10 that is not equipped with side reflectors. Such reflectors
11 shall be visible from each side of the bicycle from a distance
12 of 500 feet and shall be essentially colorless or red to the
13 rear of the center of the bicycle and essentially colorless or
14 amber to the front of the center of the bicycle provided. The
15 requirements of this paragraph may be met by reflective
16 materials which shall be at least 3/16 of an inch wide on each
17 side of each tire or rim to indicate as clearly as possible the
18 continuous circular shape and size of the tires or rims of such
19 bicycle and which reflective materials may be of the same color
20 on both the front and rear tire or rim. Such reflectors shall
21 conform to specifications prescribed by the Department.

22 (f) No person shall sell or offer for sale a new bicycle
23 that is not equipped with an essentially colorless front-facing
24 reflector.

25 (g) A person using in-line speed skates on a highway shall
26 have installed on his or her person a white light visible from

1 a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red
2 reflector on the rear of a type approved by the Department
3 which is visible from all distances from 100 feet to 600 feet
4 to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of
5 headlamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light
6 visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in
7 addition to the red reflector.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-28, eff. 8-7-07.)

9 (625 ILCS 5/11-1510) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1510)

10 Sec. 11-1510. Left Turns.

11 (a) A person riding a bicycle or moped intending to turn
12 left shall follow a course described in Section 11-801 or in
13 paragraph (b) of this Section.

14 (b) A person riding a bicycle or moped intending to turn
15 left shall approach the turn as close as practicable to the
16 right curb or edge of the roadway. After proceeding across the
17 intersecting roadway to the far corner of the curb or
18 intersection of the roadway edges, the bicyclist or moped
19 driver shall stop, as much as practicable out of the way of
20 traffic. After stopping the person shall yield to any traffic
21 proceeding in either direction along the roadway such person
22 had been using. After yielding, the bicycle or moped driver
23 shall comply with any official traffic control device or police
24 officer regulating traffic on the highway along which he
25 intends to proceed, and the bicyclist or moped driver may

1 proceed in the new direction.

2 (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the
3 Department and local authorities in their respective
4 jurisdictions may cause official traffic-control devices to be
5 placed and thereby require and direct that a specific course be
6 traveled by turning bicycles and moped, and when such devices
7 are so placed, no person shall turn a bicycle or moped other
8 than as directed and required by such devices.

9 (d) A person using in-line speed skates and intending to
10 turn left must comply with the requirements of Section 11-1001
11 and 11-1002 of this Code.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-554, eff. 1-1-10.)

13 (625 ILCS 5/11-1511) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1511)

14 Sec. 11-1511. Turn and stop signals. (a) Except as provided
15 in this Section, a person riding a bicycle or using in-line
16 speed skates shall comply with Section 11-804.

17 (b) A signal of intention to turn right or left when
18 required shall be given during not less than the last 100 feet
19 traveled by the bicycle or skater before turning, and shall be
20 given while the bicycle or skater is stopped waiting to turn. A
21 signal by hand and arm need not be given continuously if the
22 hand is needed in the control or operation of the bicycle.

23 (Source: P.A. 82-132.)

24 (625 ILCS 5/11-1514) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1514)

1 Sec. 11-1514. Bicycle or in-line speed skate racing. (a)
2 Bicycle or in-line speed skate racing on a highway shall not be
3 unlawful when a racing event has been approved by State or
4 local authorities on any highway under their respective
5 jurisdictions. Approval of bicycle or in-line speed skate
6 highway racing events shall be granted only under conditions
7 which assure reasonable safety for all race participants,
8 spectators and other highways users, and which prevent
9 unreasonable interference with traffic flow which would
10 seriously inconvenience other highway users.

11 (b) By agreement with the approving authority,
12 participants in an approved bicycle or in-line speed skate
13 highway racing event may be exempted from compliance with any
14 traffic laws otherwise applicable thereto, provided that
15 traffic control is adequate to assure the safety of all highway
16 users.

17 (Source: P.A. 82-132.)

18 (625 ILCS 5/11-1517 new)

19 Sec. 11-1517. Electronic communication devices-bicyclists.

20 (a) As used in this Section:

21 "Electronic communication device" means an electronic
22 device, including but not limited to a wireless telephone,
23 personal digital assistant, or a portable or mobile computer
24 while being used for the purpose of composing, reading, or
25 sending an electronic message, but does not include a global

1 positioning system or navigation system.

2 "Electronic message" means a self-contained piece of
3 digital communication that is designed or intended to be
4 transmitted between physical devices. "Electronic message"
5 includes, but is not limited to electronic mail, a text
6 message, an instant message, or a command or request to access
7 an Internet site.

8 (b) A person may not ride a bicycle or use in-line speed
9 skates on a roadway, sidewalk, or bicycle path while using an
10 electronic communication device to compose, send, or read an
11 electronic message.

12 (c) This Section does not apply to:

13 (1) a law enforcement officer while performing his or
14 her official duties;

15 (2) a bicyclist or in-line speed skater using an
16 electronic communication device for the sole purpose of
17 reporting an emergency situation and continued
18 communication with emergency personnel during the
19 emergency situation;

20 (3) a bicyclist or in-line speed skater using an
21 electronic communication device in hands-free or
22 voice-activated mode; or

23 (4) a bicyclist or in-line speed skater using an
24 electronic communication device while stopped on the
25 shoulder of a roadway."